

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



* Harvesting Cotton, Rice & Soybeans/Planting Wheat

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RELEASED: November 12, 2002 3:00 p.m.- According to the Arkansas Agricultural Statistics Service there were 4 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 34 percent surplus.

CROPS: Wheat planting and ground preparation continued. Soybean and cotton harvest continued. Cotton harvested continues to be behind due to excessive rainfall. Wheat planted is behind schedule due to excessive moisture.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle were in good condition. Cattle producers were working cattle, weaning calves and selling livestock.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
COTTON									
Harvested	70	65	94	94					
RICE									
Harvested	99	98	100	100					
SOYBEANS									
Shedding	99	98	100	99					
Mature ¹	99	95	--	93					
Harvested	65	59	92	87					
WHEAT					0	5	34	54	7
Planted	54	43	80	79					
Emerged	43	32	57	56					
PASTURE					4	20	37	34	5

¹ Previous year was not requested. The 5-year average is from 1996-2000.

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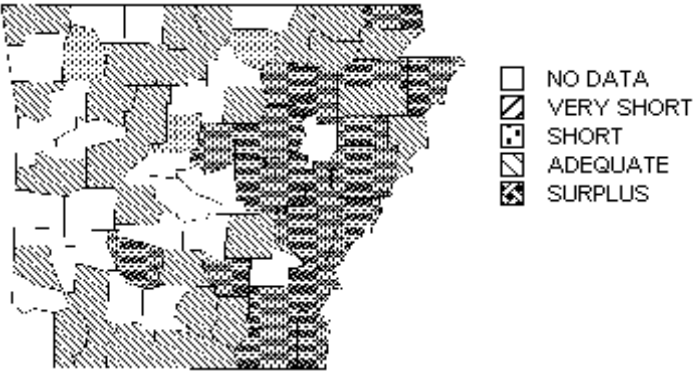
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 10, 2002. Temperatures were at or slightly above normal. Rainfall early in week with dry conditions toward end of week. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 86^o with several reporting stations recording the low temperature of 31^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.98 inches at Eudora to .13 inches at Fayetteville.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: November 10, 2002

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING NOV 10	CURRENT NOV ACCUM.	NOV NORMAL	JANUARY-OCT	
							2002	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	75	31	4	0.13	0.13	4.74	39.45	38.08
Harrison	73	36	5	0.29	0.29	4.96	43.51	36.61
2 Calico Rock	79	31	4	0.92	0.92	4.93	42.87	37.06
Greers Ferry	77	35	1	0.97	0.97	5.92	43.69	40.46
Mountain Home	75	33	2	0.68	0.68	5.31	44.20	35.98
3 Batesville	78	33	2	1.18	1.18	5.48	37.39	38.03
Jonesboro	78	35	3	1.17	1.17	5.02	34.79	36.91
Keiser	80	35	2	1.07	1.07	4.84	44.61	40.13
Newport	79	36	0	0.95	0.95	5.55	47.44	38.53
4 Booneville	75	32	-1	0.64	0.64	5.08	47.67	38.44
Clarksville	76	35	1	0.61	0.61	5.08	47.43	37.54
Dardanelle	76	33	1	0.88	0.88	5.36	38.29	38.93
Ft. Smith	78	32	2	0.45	0.45	4.80	43.30	35.68
Mena	75	31	0	0.63	0.63	5.88	47.93	47.49
Ozark	79	31	0	0.62	0.62	5.06	50.43	36.24
5 Conway	79	34	1	1.02	1.02	5.24	39.36	38.64
Hot Springs	80	34	1	0.37	0.37	6.29	43.14	46.20
Little Rock	81	36	2	0.58	0.58	5.73	37.76	40.49
N Little Rock	80	39	1	0.83	0.83	5.74	37.12	38.92
6 Brinkley	81	36	0	1.08	1.08	4.76	37.88	39.68
Marianna	81	37	0	1.14	1.14	5.22	41.87	42.16
Stuttgart	84	36	0	1.07	1.07	5.06	48.27	48.27
7 Hope	79	34	0	0.94	0.94	5.91	48.68	43.54
Texarkana	82	38	2	1.05	1.05	5.34	33.89	37.21
8 Camden	84	34	2	1.56	1.56	5.23	42.48	42.74
El Dorado	85	34	2	2.28	2.28	4.80	41.82	44.51
Warren	84	33	0	0.96	0.96	5.26	39.52	44.92
9 Eudora	86	38	0	2.98	2.98	5.36	44.73	45.49
Pine Bluff	82	36	0	1.46	1.46	4.87	42.51	42.20
Rohwer	82	37	0	2.66	2.66	5.40	43.60	40.99